

Brooks House
260 Lafayette Street
Salem
Essex County
Massachusetts

HABS No. MA-796

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

STATE Massachusetts	COUNTY Essex	TOWN OR VICINITY Salem
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Brooks House		HABS NO. MA-796
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 260 Lafayette Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Good example of mid-nineteenth century gothic revival house.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) See above.		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Frame with rusticated wood siding and quoins, two stories, hipped roof with central gable, three bay front porch. Carved finial at gable end		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Private residence		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
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